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REPUBLICAN

Machine Forces "Holdfast" Quin to Drop His Pose and Go to Work.

Sloppy, Gushing Talk of Keynote, Bruce Only Caused Public to Snicker.

Machine Gets Cold Shivers From Joe O'Neal's Statement on Election Crooks.

MEDDIS FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

It is now believed that the Searcy-Chilton machine has decided to let Quin answer some of the embarrassing questions being fired at him and it is strongly rumored that he will answer that he will promise not to reappoint Chief Petty or Burlingame. Petty is booked for Postmaster, while Burlingame is to be thrown to the wolves for his conduct in the City Hospital case, in which he fired two poor scrub women for registering as Democrats. This peanut politics caused much indignation and no one is more peeved than the leaders of the machine, so so don't be surprised if Quin doesn't announce tonight that it is "thumbs down" for the "Governor". The story is out that Mr. C. J. Meddis, the well known leader for local reform, has been offered the position of Chief of Police and his friends say he has not fully decided as to acceptance or not. The rumored appointee as Chief takes a great interest in Sunday-school work, but has no practical knowledge of police detail.

Wouldn't that be a howling scream for the Searcy-Chilton machine if this went through? The two innocents, Quin and Meddis, in the City Hall would sure furnish one long holiday for the machine tribe of hoodlums, gamblers and sure thing men that follow in the wake of the Searcy-Chilton machine. The only hard feature attached to this would be the inability of the Searcy-Chilton crew to keep from bursting into a hearty guffaw while facing the purty Mayor or Chief of Police. It would be worse than the present misfit administration. At present the machine runs rings around near Mayor Smith but does not fool Chief Laid very much, as he has cut his eye teeth since coming from Shelbyville. But with Quin succeeding Smith and Meddis, of the same calibre, succeeding Petty, the City Hall and Court house would be missing four years hence. The railroads could announce special excursions both ways—the crooks coming in and the good people going out.

At last the Searcy-Chilton Republican machine concedes that it is fighting with its back to the wall and Judge "Holdfast" Quin has been ordered to drop his judicial pose and get out right to save the fast-slipping G. O. P. organization. The beautifully laid plans of Chief Searcy have gone by the board and Quin has been commanded to campaign just like the common herd. It was a beautiful and appealing plan in a trance, but Chief, who speaks for the distinguished ladies and gentlemen who comprise the campaign committee but have no real voice in the party affairs. First the Republican spellbinders, led by "Keynote" Bruce, were instructed to get out and tell the voters how lucky they were to get a chance to vote for Huston Quin, the emblem of purity and the real spotless man from spotless town. The "Keynote" led off with what he thought would put the voters in a trance, his announcement of "Huston Quin the Man" echoed by the machine voters and the Herald being considered the masterpiece that would turn the trick.

We were told that Huston Quin "was one of the greatest men that God ever put breath into," and this sloppy, gushing expression of the Keynoteer was published and printed in pamphlet form, being scattered broadcast. Then Chief Meddis, "Governor" Tormay Butler, Cooney Hadenorfer, Harvey Burns and all the "reform" leaders sat back smiling, thinking that no one would ever dare to oppose or question the candidacy of the "best man that God ever put breath into." But come now the "Keynote" intended great tribute didn't go so good and voters on all sides were heard to say that they believed that they knew of other men that might measure up to Judge "Holdfast" Quin, who was busy posing as being too dignified to come down off the Court of Appeals bench and mingle with the common herd of voters. But the press and Democratic speakers echoed the voters' sentiment and Chief was finally forced to order Quin to get busy, hence his appearance tonight at the Gypsy Smith Tavernacle, this being a complete change in the machine's tactics.

The Searcy-Chilton orators have been trying to bamboozle the public into believing that the near Mayor Smith administration is reasonable for many reforms and in a big paid advertisement the machine tells us that when "Holdfast" Quin was City Attorney he drafted an ordinance against claim shaving. It is to laugh! The Searcy-Chilton bosses heat the devil around the corner in another way. The Republican League collects \$2 a month from each city and county employee, which is more than any claim

shaver ever received. As for the Republican League, no one knows where the receipts go, and no one knows who the treasurer of this big fund is, some saying that Ches himself handles this big bundle of boodle. No, Mayor Smith's pure and holy apostles of reform are pledged against claim shaving and political assessments, yet they know the Republican League takes the place of a claim shaver, while near Mayor Smith, near Mayor Quin, Paul Burlingame, Lewis Johnson, Jos. Selligman, Chief Petty, Chief Neuenchwander know that each police and fire captain collects political assessments, and that former Circulation Manager Seales, of the Herald, is custodian of these assessments.

Speaking of assessments, the Searcy-Chilton bosses have found out lately that the city and county employees, gamblers and bootleggers are a little lax in their payments, many realizing that the Republican machine was doomed to defeat. To encourage collection the bosses then passed the word that we know the voters are against us, but we'll steal the election. The Searcy-Chilton bosses know that it is impossible to steal an election when the people are overwhelmingly against them, the would-be stealers, but that host was given a knockout by Joe O'Neal, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, who said that when elected he intended to go after the election crooks, high and low, and especially those higher up. This again put the machine collections below par and the statement caused cold shivers to run up and down the backs of some of the machine followers, who don't think they will be as lucky as John Doe if forced to take a term at Frankfort. One of the machine followers boasted that the Searcy-Chilton machine had \$300,000 raised as a fund to buy election officers and the election itself. If this amount is correct the machine bosses will live in clover for a few years, as they will not spend the money in a hopeless cause.

They resurrected old Eli Tyson last Sunday to boost the "lick" fire department and the Herald told how glad the old-time fireman was that he picked Neuenchwander from Cincinnati as Chief. This campaign talk might have fooled some one, but the very next day the "lick" firemen killed Tyson's boost. In a fire at Sixteenth and Garland the "licks" pulled all of their usual honors, fire engines being unable to pump, hose laid too short, late getting on the scene, and general bungling in handling the fire. A loss of \$25,000 was the result, and a loss of a fire engine and a fireman. Tyson had a little to say about the "licks" but his protegee Neuenchwander broke all records for Louisville in fire losses and the figures of the Fire Underwriters will bear these out. We hope that Tyson stayed over Monday to see his route fire department work, and we hope he talked to Mr. Arnold, whose firm lost \$15,000 in fire loss, and who says twenty minutes elapsed before the firemen got water on the fire. Back to Virginia for the old-time.

About the most amusing feature of this campaign is to see how hard the Republican orators, press agents and the machine Herald work to try and make the public believe that the Keynoteers are real police. We are told that they make a whole lot of arrests, that no one can fool 'em, that they are j'm dandy sleuths and moral men. When one thinks of the dozen or more murderers that got away, the thousands of unsolved burglaries, the stealing of an automobile from the Central Police Station last week, the record breaking amount of drunken and shooting brawls between policemen on duty, the disgusting divorce cases of Lieutenant's Conkling and Curran, the automobile scandals, etc., etc., then you'll have to admire the cast iron gall of an orator like Selligman, Gray or Hill, and the machine Herald, when they try to bamboozle the public who are not blind and deaf into believing that the Keynoteers are real police.

CONSECRATE CATHEDRAL.

The consecration of the Cathedral of Denver will take place on Sunday, October 23. Many prelates from every section of the country will be present. The Cathedral will be consecrated by Bishop Thelen, and the consecration sermon will be delivered by Most Rev. J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis. The chief address at the civic celebration will be given by Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco. The new Cathedral High School will be dedicated in connection with the consecration festivities, and the address will be given by the Right Rev. John P. Carroll, Bishop of Helena.

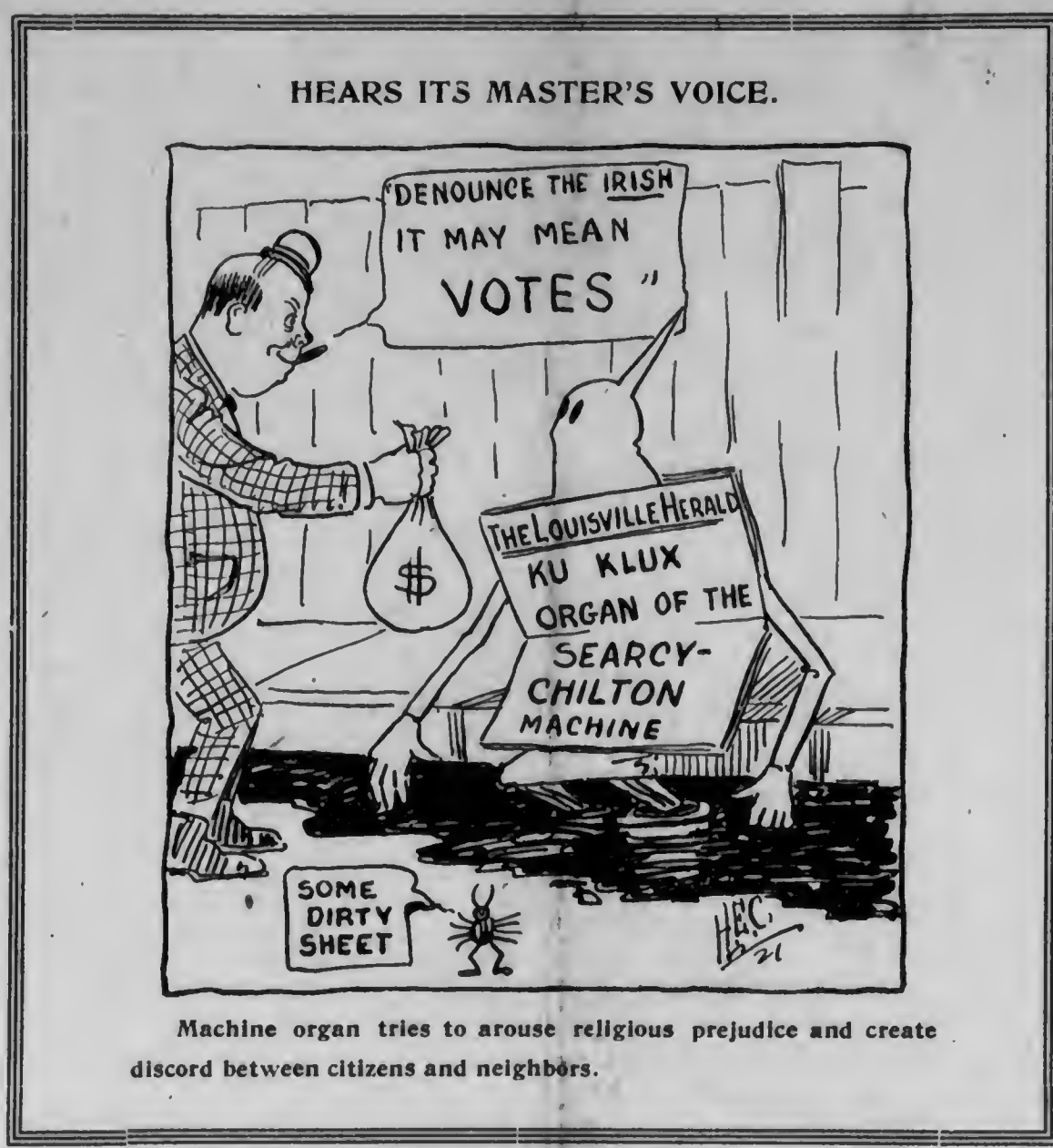
CALIFORNIA FEDERATION.

The California State Federation of Labor, at its annual convention just held at San Jose, instructed the Secretary to forward the following message to Hon. Edmund De Valera, President of the Irish Republic:

"The California State Federation of Labor congratulates you on the mastery strategy with which you are advancing to victory the application of the American principle of government by the consent of the governed to the relations between the Irish Republic and foreign neighboring countries, and is heartily and enthusiastically endorsing the President of the United States formally and immediately recognize your Republic government."

Among the resolutions adopted were the following, which were passed by a practically unanimous vote:

"That we express our heartfelt sympathy for the splendid struggle of the people of Ireland, and the hope that their ideas may soon be fulfilled and that they will be welcomed into the family of nations that are



Machine organ tries to arouse religious prejudice and create discord between citizens and neighbors.

AN OPEN LETTER

To William Heyburn, S. Thurston Ballard, James C. Willson, A. E. Willson, James F. Grinstead, Arthur D. Allen, Charles G. Middleton, Frank B. Russell, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. A. T. Hert, Mrs. Morris Gifford, Mrs. James A. Leech, Mrs. Herbert Bronner, Alfred LeGros, Charles F. Huhlein, Henry G. Knadler, B. Bernheim, C. C. Mengel, C. C. Stoll, Marvin H. Lewis, Ben L. Bruner, Chester K. Reed, Richard M. Bean, Arthur Peter:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your names are appended to a document entitled "The Truth About Party Machines," which contained a damnable and insulting attack on every citizen, man or woman, of Irish Catholic blood in the city of Louisville, the article in question being a thinly veiled attempt to arouse religious prejudice especially against the Irish Catholic people. In that document, to which your names are attached, there are such slurring phrases as "the de-throned kings of Ireland," "the fires are lighted on the hills again," "the chiefs of the clan have sent forth trusty messengers bearing the signal of the clansmen to arm them and stand ready to thrust the usurper out."

In discussing a ward election of sixteen years ago the names of twenty-five alleged offenders are mentioned, twenty-four of whom were Irish Catholics, notwithstanding the fact that several hundred men were involved in alleged election offenses at that time. Why were only Irish names selected by your committee for publication? Furthermore, do you approve of the insults to the dead in that article, slurs on Col. John Whalen, Col. Frank McGrath, Patrick Mullarkey and Thomas Fitzgibbons, the latter a brave and fearless police officer who was killed in the performance of his duty under the present administration?

Are you, ladies and gentlemen, willing to approve of this attempt to arouse racial and religious prejudice in Louisville, remembering the story of "Bloody Monday," which threw our city back fifty years? Every fair-minded citizen concedes that the document to which your names were attached was an uncalculated attack on the Irish Catholics, and men and women of that race and faith wish to know if you approve of this cowardly act? We await your answer.

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IRELAND

President De Valera Expresses Approval of Course of Sinn Fein Delegates.

Strong Intimation That Ulster Premier Will Participate in Peace Conference.

Complete Reticence Is Maintained as to Discussions at Monday's Sessions.

GREAT SINN FEIN ACTIVITY.

All the women of the Cathedral congregation, both young and old, have united with the ladies of the Altar Society to give an entertainment and social in St. Francis Hall, adjoining the Cathedral, both afternoon and evening, on Thursday, October 27. For weeks the ladies have been busy preparing for this event, and they have arranged a programme of amusements that will be both novel and interesting. Among the social features will be the usual contests and games, and for all there will be an abundance of refreshments. A large attendance may be expected.

CONDUCT DAYTON MISSION.

Rev. Lawrence Finnelly, O. P., and E. J. O'Hearn, O. P., of the St. Louis Bertrand Missionary band, will conduct a mission in Corpus Christi church, Dayton, Ohio, beginning Sunday, October 30, and closing on Sunday, November 13.

participate in the peace negotiations.

The Most Rev. Joseph MacRory, Bishop of the diocese of the Down and Connor arrived in London Saturday to lay before the Irish delegates what he terms the "serious condition of affairs" in Belfast. Sean Milroy, member of the Dail Eireann, for the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, left for London Friday in response to a summons from Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation, for the purpose of consulting with him. It was unofficially reported that this means that the relation of the Northern Irish counties with Northern Ireland would be among the subjects for discussion when the Irish conference resumes in London on Monday.

The Irish conference had another two-hour session Monday. Complete reticence is maintained as to the nature of the discussion, which is believed to have concerned the Ulster question. The date of the next meeting will be fixed later.

There was great activity at Sinn Fein headquarters after adjournment of the conference, but assurance was given that no unforeseen hitch had occurred. Inquiry at both the Irish office and Sinn Fein headquarters disclosed that as yet neither side has been able to estimate the prospects of concession by the other. The Sinn Fein maintains its full separatist claim and still makes unity of Ireland an indispensable condition to membership in the British commonwealth.

Elaborate statistics have been prepared for submission to the conference to prove the injustice of excluding Northeast Ulster. The next stage is expected to be the presentation by the Irish delegates of a plan of local autonomy within the Irish state, which will then be submitted to Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier.

If the government supports Ulster, the conference, it is declared, will break up, and the Irish delegates

return to Ireland; if the Ulster difficulty is overcome, finance and trade policy will be debated, the Sinn Fein having prepared long statements on both these subjects. Both sides agree that if the conference continues over Friday a settlement will be in sight.

Behind the scenes pressure is being employed to both sides for and against peace. Civil and military representatives of the Irish Government who have been in conflict with each other in Dublin Castle are now in London urging their respective views.

Members of the Sinn Fein profess to discredit statements made in the newspapers here that American supporters of their movement are threatening the withdrawal of subscriptions if peace is made, and they equally discredit a rumor that influential members of the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland, including one minister, are urging the break-up of the conference and the resumption of warfare.

Reorganization of the Ulster volunteer force has been decided on, according to a Belfast dispatch to the Press Association. The decision was taken, it is stated, because of the inactivity of the British Government toward the Sinn Fein, who have established a camp in nationalist quarters and are said to be drilling openly with rifles and machine guns.

Tuesday's dispatches say sessions of the Irish conference probably will not be resumed until Thursday and possibly not until Friday or Saturday, but in the meantime the delegates are busy in committees thrashing out the various problems connected with the future relations between Ireland and Great Britain. Tuesday's most important meeting was held at the Colonial office, where the whole Irish delegation conferred with Winston Churchill, Minister of the Colonies; Sir J. Worthington Evans, Minister for War; Captain Gust. Air Minister; Sir Hugh Trenchard, Air Marshal; and Sir Gordon Hewart, Attorney General. One of the subjects under discussion was the British claim to maintain troops, air forces, etc., in Ireland. The Ulster question also was discussed, and several experts on Ulster were called in, but no official Ulsterites were present.

It is not thought that the progress of the Ulster discussion will warrant summoning Sir James Craig to London before the middle of next week. The clamor of the extremists has forced Sir James to approve reorganization of the Ulster volunteer force, constituted in 1914 to resist home rule, then passing into law. Regiments have been reformed and the German rifles imported then to fight the British Crown forces have been taken from their hiding places.

Thursday's London dispatches were that the Irish conference will not meet until Friday as Prime Minister David Lloyd George expects to be occupied all day Thursday with the unemployment debate in Parliament. The real crux is likely to come over Ulster. The Sinn Fein still insists on the unity of Ireland, while Ulster is equally insistent on partition. The Sinn Fein is prepared, unwillingly, to let the four counties of Antrim, Down, Armagh and Londonderry, which have Protestant majorities, go, but they insist on keeping Tyrone and Fermanagh, which are predominantly Catholic, but which are now attached to Ulster. If Tyrone and Fermanagh remain in Ulster the people of these counties threaten to rebel and join South Ireland. No doubt, hark in the minds of the Sinn Fein, is the certainty that Ulster can survive without Tyrone and Fermanagh and that it will be glad to soon come into Ireland voluntarily. The Belfast politicians know this just as well as the Republicans and they will make a bitter fight to retain the two counties. The story of their inclusion in Ulster shows how vital they are to the Belfast rulers. Belfast business men fear a labor and socialist majority and they rely on the Catholic farmers of the two counties to give them a conservative majority.

CATHOLIC ALUMNAE.

A State Chapter of the International Federation of the Catholic Alumnae was organized Friday at a meeting of the President and delegates of the various alumnae. Officers elected were Mrs. R. W. Bledsoe, Covington, Governor; Mrs. Bernard Asman, Buechel, Vice Governor; Mrs. Fred Kelly, Covington, Secretary; and Mrs. Owen Sullivan, Louisville, Treasurer. Plans were then formulated for the convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, which is to be held in Louisville in the fall of 1922. The following committees were appointed: Ways and means committee, Mrs. Thomas Braden; finance, Mrs. J. C. Murphy; registration, Miss Blanche Clergett; automobiles, Mrs. J. T. Duncan; printing, Miss Benta Murphy; photography, Miss M. Bessie; decoration, Mrs. Mary Dolker; banquet, Mrs. Vic. Ecker; entertainment, Mrs. Phoebe Harris; hospitality, Miss Agnes Gronotte; credentials, Miss Margaret McDermott; information, Miss M. Cody; souvenir, Miss Louise Lear; reception, Mrs. Elizabeth Drake; invitation, Miss Margaret Miller; badges, Miss Catherine Zumbell.

WAR MOTHERS ACT.

The Jefferson County Unit, American War Mothers, under the leadership of Mrs. W. D. Huffman, will stand behind a movement for compensation for former service men. A resolution requesting consideration by the Legislature and Gov. Edwin P. Morrow of a compensation of \$15 for each month's service, has been adopted by the War Mothers. This measure was introduced at the State meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Department of Kentucky, and at the recent State convention of the War Mothers in Frankfort.

SCRANTON

Protestants, Catholics and Jews Pay Honor to Catholic Bishop Hoban.

Non-Catholics Present Silver Tablet on Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Consecration.

A Monster Parade Marks Feature in the Cool City's Unique Celebration.

RECEIVES A \$200,000 PURSE.

More than 300,000 people from the city and county of Scranton, Pa., jammed the streets on Columbus day to do honor to Right Rev. Michael John Hoban, Bishop of Scranton, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop. The most significant part of the celebration was that Protestants, Jews and Catholics united in making the celebration a success and the non-Catholics presented to Bishop Hoban a silver tablet, mounted on mahogany, a beautiful sample of the jewelers' and engravers' art. S. S. Weston, President of the First National Bank of Scranton, headed the committee of prominent non-Catholics that made the presentation to the Bishop in the episcopal residence. The reading on the tablet is as follows:

"Right Rev. Michael John Hoban, upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of your consecration as Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Scranton, it is the pleasure and privilege of your fellow citizens who are of other religious communions to offer their felicitations, to renew to you their tokens of friendship and to attempt some expression of their appreciation of your character and of your notable services in the cause of righteousness, patriotism and charity."

On the nineteenth day of September, 1921, at a meeting of non-Catholic citizens representing the religious, judicial, civic, educational, industrial and commercial life of our city, we, the undersigned, in behalf of those who are sensible of the qualities and characteristics of your life and career, which for a quarter of a century have been in conspicuous evidence, were duly appointed to express to you something of the esteem, the respect and the affection in which the community holds you. Proud of your strength and service, begrudging no labor or time devoted to the common good, you have won the admiration and good will of the city which chooses to honor you in the year of your silver jubilee.

"May the God whom we all serve measure to you many added years of serene life and noble service, and may the common causes of religion and humanity find us all in still closer fellowship."

"Alexander T. Connell, Mayor; Henry M. Edwards, President Judge; Isaac E. Oppenheim, Rev. William Sawtelle, D. D.; Worthington Scranton, Ralph E. Weeks, Charles S. Weston."

As the tablet was presented the following committee of non-Catholics, all leaders in the life of Scranton, were present at the ceremony: G. A. Bell, David Boies, George G. Brooks, Mayor A. T. Connell, Congressman Charles B. Connelley, Charles Dorrance, Judge H. M. Edwards, Mortimer B. Fuller, Rudolph Goldsmith, W. W. Inells, George B. Jermyn, Oscar Kleeman, J. S. McNulty, Judge George W. Maxey, Judge E. C. Newman, J. E. Oppenheim, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Sawtelle, H. H. Shepherd, Worthington Scranton, Colonel L. A. Waters, R. E. Weeks, C. S. Weston, Paul Belin, Frank E. Platt and Colonel Frank M. Sanding.

Replying to the remarks of Mr. Weston, Bishop Hoban recalled how he had been reared in Hawley, Pa., where Catholics and Protestants and Jews lived together with the finest of neighborly love. The Bishop said he had been taught to think of fellow men as brothers from his earliest childhood. He said:

"It is indeed a pleasure to me to see this spirit of brotherhood so well exemplified by you gentlemen, leaders in the community, and your coming can not fail to have its good effect on the relations of the Catholic and Protestant and the Jew living together in Scranton."

The city presented a beautiful appearance, every public building, business place, store and home were ablaze with the Papal colors of yellow and white and the Bishop's purple and American flags and bunting. Over 20,000 Catholics and non-Catholics took part in the parade and march, the most Bishop Hoban given a purse from the Catholics amounting to \$200,000. Not only did men and women of all religions take part, but different nationalities were represented, addresses being delivered by children in eight different languages.

MAJOR FAHSLI.

Mrs. J. Vincent Fahsl and children arrived last week from Columbus barracks and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Tunnah, Arch street, Little Rock, Major Fahsl, who is well known in Louisville as Dr. Vincent Fahsl and a member of Mackin Council, entered the American forces from Little Rock, and is now stationed at the Federal College in Washington, D. C.

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OVER THE MARK.

The bigotry manifested by the Republican machine and its publicity committee has oversteered the mark and spurred every fair-minded and liberty-loving citizen into supporting Overton Harris, who abhors the introduction of either racial or religious prejudices into the campaign. The Ku Kluxers and A. P. A.'s are making indecent and lying attacks upon an industrious and patriotic element of our citizenship, and the response should be their overwhelming defeat at the coming election. This will safeguard Louisville's progress and prosperity.

IRISH BISHOP'S REPLY.

The reply of the Irish Bishops to those in America who sent the message of sympathy and encouragement on behalf of the hierarchy here is a touching expression of Ireland's hope. It seems to stress, without complaining, the rarity of such messages of sympathy for Ireland. And it is a shameful fact that, during the two years of Ireland's severest trial, those who should have been first to strengthen the hands and the hearts of a people to be free were silent. There is no use in complaining about this now when every friend of Ireland is praying that the struggle may not need to be renewed. But history will record some strange things of the years just past. And among the strangest will be the apathy that prevailed in some quarters regarding Ireland's struggle for liberty.

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

The Congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan reveals that Simmons, the supposed head, was just a silly old man with a lot of nonsensical titles, and that the real heads were some confidence men and women who collected graft from the dupes in the ranks. Another amusing feature was the grandstand play of Senator Tom Watson, the bigot from Georgia. Watson rushed dramatically to aid Simmons' side and wept on his shoulder and was jeered by the press from Maine to California.

SAVING MONEY.

Saving money is one of the great virtues of human life and is really the corner stone not only of general prosperity but of personal success. There are three great economic lessons which the American people still have to learn. The first is that economy is respected. The second is that saving money is essential to a sound and complete economic system. The third is that a knowledge of safe investment is necessary to personal success. The Treasury Department, through the very practical method of the sale of Government saving securities, is trying to bring about in this country a condition of universal saving, a condition of private and public economy, and to protect the American public against the sharks and crooks who are trying to take their honest savings through questionable schemes of investment.

ERIN'S HOUL.

Commenting on the London conference between representatives of the Irish Parliament and the British Government, the True Voice notes the great interest being taken in the deliberations, as the columns of "news" concerning it bear witness. In reality there is no news to be given out concerning the work of the conference, and there may be none for weeks. Newspaper speculation as to the result of the conference is of no value whatever. And it is well to take with a grain of salt the caudal reports which are appearing in the papers from day to day. We hope that the conference will result in freedom and peace for Ireland; but bearing in mind President De Valera's statement, we are none too sanguine. There is no doubt that the Irish representatives at the conference have every advantage, and no one doubts for an instant that they will secure from the conference everything that it is possible to secure. Lloyd George realizes this well enough, and he will offer the lowest terms possible with another pronouncement of the "generosity" of England's offer. Ireland knows well how to appraise this, and so does the rest of the world by this time. After this has been gone through the real business of the conference will begin. It may end quickly in a

rupture or it may go on for months and arrive at a settlement. That will depend on Lloyd George and his colleagues. We are frank to say that we do not trust them or their promises to the least. But they may be forced to recognize the facts and to accept them. One thing is certain: The cause of Ireland is now farther advanced than at any time in modern history. The crisis has come and the whole world awaits the outcome. Who would have foretold, a year ago, that Lloyd George would be in conference with emissaries of an independent Ireland? So much has been gained that we may regard the future with confidence. Ireland's battle for liberty has not been in vain. Of that, at least, we are certain.

DIRTY JOURNALISM.

The Louisville Herald, the Chicago owned sheet, has stopped at nothing to arouse sentiment against the Irish and Catholic people of Louisville, publishing lying and malicious statements intended to create race and religious prejudice. The sensational statement in the Filiben-Hogan case was a lie out of whole cloth, as several witnesses can testify, but the Herald utilized that story to excite and arouse resentment against Irish Catholics. In doing the dirty work of the Searcy-Chilton political machine the Herald has reached the lowest depths in journalism and it now only remains to see how long the fair-minded people of Louisville will permit this outrage.

WILL COME FREE.

We have been asked repeatedly, says the True Voice, if we do not fear that the claim of an Irish republic has been abandoned by entering conference in London. For reply we refer our questioners to the statement issued by President De Valera. If they can find in that statement any evidence of yielding one jot or tittle of Ireland's claims we would wish to have it pointed out. Irish representatives entered the conference without surrendering one particle of their independence—and we believe they will come out of it no less free. The conference may not result in a settlement. But it will not result in destroying Ireland's liberty. Of that we are certain. All the rest is in the hands of God.

England having our money (with-out interest), was not caring much about our Congressional military medal, and ignored it until the eleventh hour.

Keep every Liberty bond you have got. Buy all you can at present prices.

WOMEN'S VOTING RIGHTS.

There has been much discussion as to the right of foreign-born women to vote in the coming election, and a local legal authority of distinguished ability has given an opinion, which, after citing different authorities and precedents, is as follows:

"A woman, whether white or colored, if she is foreign born and married to a citizen of the United States, whether he became such by naturalization or birth, is a citizen of the United States, and therefore she is entitled to vote. If a woman is alien born and married a citizen of this country, whether native born or naturalized, and is now a widow, she is entitled to vote. In other words, the law is that the citizenship of the husband is that of the wife, and she does not lose it by his death."

FRANKFORT.

The chief event in Frankfort society last week was the marriage of Miss Mary Hall Stewart to Harry G. Mullin, which took place Wednesday at high noon at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Edward Klosterman, was witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Following an elaborate wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Mullin left for a bridal trip, part of which will be spent in Hot Springs, after which they will go to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. They will make their home in Pittsboro, where they will go to house-keeping. Mr. Mullin is a member of an influential Pennsylvania family and is a prominent young business man, being in the wholesale grocery business.

CATHOLIC WOMEN RECEIVED.

President Harding received 250 delegates at the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women at the White House and expressed pleasure at their report of the progress which had been made in the campaign for a national service school.

COMING EVENTS.

October 24—Social by Altar Society of St. Cecilia's church, afternoon and evening.

October 25—Fall festival of Trinity Council at club house, Baxter and Morton avenues.

October 27—Social entertainment afternoon and evening, by ladies of Cathedral Altar Society, in Cathedral Hall, Fifth street.

October 30—Entertainment by fourth senior class of Presentation Academy in Presentation school hall.

November 16-17—Turkey supper and entertainment in St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak.

November 21-22—Benefit entertainment for St. Boniface church in parish hall, 625 Fehr avenue.

November 22-23—St. Philip Neri church social and bazaar, in Windthorst Hall.

Miss Mary McNamara left the first of the week to attend the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga. Mr. and Mrs. James Graven were recent week-end guests of friends in Bardonia.

Mrs. Della Furey, of Zane street, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is now getting along nicely. Judge and Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln have as their guest Mrs. O. S. Seelye, of Boston.

Miss Maggie McAuliffe, of Jeffersonville, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Ryan, of Jeffersonville, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Wisconsin.

Miss Emma May Garvey has returned from a visit in Oldenburg, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kremer left this week to spend some time in Atlantic City.

Joseph Mattingly, of Lebanon, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mattingly.

Miss Clara Angermeyer has been visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Angermeyer, at Nazareth.

Miss Mary Hogan, of South Seventh street, is now permanently located in Pineville.

M. J. McDermott is again confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. James W. Kinnarney, of East Broadway, is home again after a summer vacation in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Leary, of Houston, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason on Eastern Parkway.

Miss Madeline O'Loughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Loughlin, of Camp Knox, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cain, of Jeffersonville, spent the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, at Petersburg, Tenn.

Herman Deddens, Frankfort representative of the Piggy Wiggly Company, was here on a visit the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGinn visited in New Albany last week for the birthday surprise party given in honor of E. Corrie Seabrook.

Col. George B. (Jack) Barrett, former umpire, is now calling strikes and "bawls" at his home, a little boy arriving there Monday evening.

Henry Maloney, former Louisville boy, came here Wednesday to spend a few days as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan, of Jeffersonville, were hosts last week at a family reunion in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hazel, of Monon, Ind.

Miss Mary Joe Wickham, of Bloomfield, who was the guest of Miss Edna Boone, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Boone, who will spend a week with her and attend the fox hunt.

Miss Rena Weisenberg, President of the St. Helena's Co-operative Club, has returned from Washington, where she attended the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Prominent Louisville people in New York the past week were William Marshall Bullitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly, E. R. Morris, George Elder, J. L. Lynch, F. Schmitt, M. Mayer and Edward Stern, for J. Bacon & Sons, R. H. Marsh, T. E. Stevens and J. L. Proctor.

Miss Nora Reesor gave a linen shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss LaVerne Sweasy, whose engagement to Mr. J. J. McBride has been announced. The following were present: Misses Alma Thomas, Frances Doran, Cecelia Yonetoia, Juanita Duncan, E. C. Sweasy, Mary Smoock, Gladys Sheehan, Alma Sheehan, LaVerne Sweasy, Dora Reesor, Nora Reesor.

AUTOMOBILE FOR KAREM.

It has been said for years that Lahad Kareem, the well known Syrian-American leader, was a man of composure, never outwardly expressing his feelings, but Sunday evening this was dispelled and up to now he hasn't recovered his breath. Sunday was Mr. Kareem's birthday and a committee of his friends took him in tow to the residence of Dr. Edward Boss, 508 West St. Catherine street, where a large delegation was awaiting their arrival and a reception in full swing. About this time the guest of honor was pretty dazed, but a committee composed of Joseph George, George Haig, Jos. Thompson and Najeeb Joseph presented him on behalf of the guests a \$1,500 automobile, and the car was christened by Miss Jinnie Boss with a bottle of real Syrian wine. Mr. Kareem is busy receiving birthday congratulations on his reception and present, but is yet unable to explain what happened.

HELD FULL RANK.

The only men to hold the rank of full General of the United States Army, besides Gen. John J. Pershing, were Gen. U. S. Grant, William T. Sherman, Philip T. Sheridan and George Washington.

THAT KLAN

Why Real Americans of Irish Blood
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The Ku Klux Is Opposed to the
Sinn Fein Propaganda in
America.

Many Englishmen Have Declared
Themselves in Favor of Klan
Principles.

FRIENDS OF IRELAND REJOICE.

While the real Americans of Irish blood in America are awaiting and praying anxiously and hopefully for a happy and just outcome of the negotiations over seas they may take a passing comfort in this: The Ku Klux Klan is opposed to the Sinn Fein propaganda in America. May we have loved the more for the enemies we have made.

Not only are the naturalized citizens of the "invisible empire" opposed to the friends of government in justice in their attitude toward the demands of the Irish nation, but here is the fact that paints the Kluxers and Kluxesses for what they are.

They favor the closest friendly relations between the United States and England—the friendship and association of the lamb and the lion. They also intend to carry that "friendly association" plan still further by organizing a Ku Klux Klan in England, and help the lion consummate that association by getting on the outside of the lamb.

All this from an association which boasts the "exemplification of pure and practical patriotism toward our glorious country and the preservation of American ideals and institutions."

Therefore let the friends of Ireland and America, as typified in the members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, rejoice and be comforted because the Ku Klux Klan will have one of them.

The British note in the workings of the secret, masked association of darkness, was betrayed by Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, grand chief of staff of the women's division of Kluxesses, in an interview with a New York newspaper writer. It was published in his paper, but apparently the official censor got busy, because in the reports of the interview printed in Chicago this was missing.

That part of Mrs. Tyler's interview which ran afoul of the censor in the newspapers friendly to England reads:

"Mrs. Tyler placed the Klan on record as being against all Sinn Fein propaganda in the United States. She refused to say whether she opposed the principles of Sinn Fein, but insisted that it was not America's place to meddle in England's domestic affairs, and said that the Klan was unalterably opposed to the dissemination of all Sinn Fein propaganda in this country."

"Although she did not connect the two statements, she admitted that many Englishmen in this country have declared themselves in favor of the Klan principles and that a strong movement is now on foot in England to form a similar organization there. The English organization would have no connection with the American, and no Englishmen here in accordance with the rule barring all foreign born, have been admitted to the Klan."

"Mrs. Tyler added that the Klan was in favor of the closest friendly relations between the United States and England."

THEY WILL.

We are of the opinion, says the Catholic Telegraph, that some of our Catholics, who are absorbed in the snobbish pursuit of social climbing, would feel some little twinge of conscience on reading the following few lines, which appeared in the Western Christian Advocate, a United Methodist publication, last week:

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ANOTHER VICTORY.

In one of the hardest-fought games thus far this season the St. Xavier football team turned in its third straight victory by defeating the Lagrange High eleven Saturday at Alumni Field by 19 to 0. The Oldham county boys, heavier than the St. X. warriors, howed to superior football. Throughout the contest the St. X. lads kept their opponents from coming near the goal.

SOCIAL MEETING.

The regular social meeting of St. Helena Co-operative Club will be held at Presentation Academy Auditorium on Monday evening. Father Michael, of the Pastoral Retreat, will address the club. Miss Rena Weisenberg, President of the club, who attended the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women

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Fifty per cent. more women are enrolled in the chain of Knights of Columbus night schools for the school year of 1921-22. More than 3,000 women, principally former service women, in common with male veterans in K. of C. schools receiving free tuition, are pupils in the K. of C. schools. The women enrolling this year are showing preference for secretarial and military training. More than 1,200 are also taking instruction in auto-mechanics.

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They tell you that the police force is the best ever. "It is to laugh." You know of the stunts of the Keystoners, you know of the stolen automobile scandals that have made the city notorious all over the country, you know of the protection of bootleggers and gamblers, you know of the political activities of the force, you know of the many shifts in the captaincies (all for cause), you know that the force is but a political club under machine direction, you know of the tipping off of "soft" drink vendors whenever raids threatened, you know of the Rex Garage.

They tell you of what happened sixteen years ago at the election of 1905 and they name a number of men they think ought to be condemned. Strange, however, that they mention only Irish Catholics in this connection. You know what that means—an adroit attempt to arouse religious hatred. Not a word of men like James B. Smith, Roger Nohaly, William G. Harding, Mike Filben, Chas. C. Martin, Cornelius Smith, Joe Disch, Andy Wepler, Coonie Hafendorfer, Pat Hession and dozens of others. All these independent Democrats with Boss Searcy now and presumably sprouting wings under the leadership of this lily white angel.

All these men are shouting themselves hoarse for Quin, and the good Judge, finally smoked out of his hole, is coming to help them shout. The boss had told him to keep silent, just as he has told the near Mayor to keep silent, and he followed orders. Things are going bad, however, and orders have been changed. So now the Judge is coming home to speak. Overton Harris has asked him a number of questions that the voters and taxpayers would like to have answered. Wonder if he will answer them. Judge Quin is in a miserable position. He is simply the tool of the Boss and must do what he is told to do. He did not want to be a candidate, but the Boss made him change his mind. He did not want to speak, but the Boss made him speak. And a vote for him is but a vote to continue Searcy's rule. It is in the power of the citizens to end all this, to pull the city out of the rut the Republican machine has put it in, and the way to do it is clear:

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INDIANA STATE OFFICERS.

The officers elected at the State convention held by the Catholic Knights of America in Indianapolis last week are as follows: Rev. William F. Seibert, of New Albany, Ind., Spiritual Director; Louis J. Fontner, President; Paul Hechtelbach, Joseph Lucchesi, Vice Presidents; Rose Tene, Secretary; and Rev. Otto Rosier, Treasurer. U. J. Rees of South Bend, and Norman Patrick, Indianapolis, were elected as delegates to the Supreme convention which will be held in New Orleans in May.

RECENT DEATHS.

Holy Trinity parish mourns the death of Edward Zaepfel, beloved husband of Sophia Zaepfel, 619 East Oak street. He was forty-seven years old and was highly esteemed by his neighbors and associates. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with requiem high mass.

Monday morning the funeral of William Wald, aged seventy-four, of 3026 Hale avenue, was held from St. Charles church. He was a retired carpenter and was well known. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christina Wald; two sons, William and Henry Wald, and four daughters, Miss Marguerite Wald, Mrs. Arthur Monheimer, Mrs. George Gries and Mrs. R. G. Maddux.

Bernard J. Dolle, aged seventy-one, who has been a patient sufferer for the past three years, passed into eternal rest on Wednesday at his home, 631 East Madison street. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Dolle; three daughters, Mrs. Kate Neider, Mrs. Joseph Rapp and Mrs. John McKinnis; and three sons, Louis, Henry and Edward Dolle. Funeral services will be held this morning at St. John's church, Clay and Walnut.

The news of the death of Mrs. Ida C. Kachler, beloved wife of William Kachler, 645 South Street, was received with deep regret by her large circle of friends. Mrs. Kachler passed away after an illness of three months of heart and kidney trouble. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Edmund J. Kachler, and a daughter, Miss Mary Esther Kachler. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Holy Cross church, Rev. Father Hill celebrating the requiem mass.

By the passing of Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 122 Spring Drive, St. Joseph's church suffers the loss of another of its old and highly esteemed members. A loving wife and mother, she will be missed by her family and neighbors. She is survived by her husband, William Schmidt; a son, Henry Schmidt; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Schmidt; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Horn and Miss Anne Robben, and two brothers, Herman and Henry Robben. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Clara Lewis, forty-one years old, was called into eternal rest Sunday morning at her home, 1528 Gallacher street. Mrs. Lewis was an active and highly esteemed worker for St. William's church, from where the funeral took place Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Timoney conducting the solemn services. She is survived by her husband, Stephen F. Lewis, Sr.; two sons, William and Stephen F. Lewis, Jr.; two sisters, Miss Mollie Clare and Mrs. Z. O. Curry, and three brothers, Thomas and William Clare, Louisville, and J. M. Clare, Chicago.

STATE GOVERNORS MEET.

An important meeting of State Governors and International Chairmen of the International Federation of Catholic Alumni, held in Indianapolis, was attended by Mrs. Anna Blanche McGill, Kentucky Governor; Mrs. Richard Nugent and Miss Helen English, the director of the federation, the Right Rev. Monsignor Edward Pace, of the Catholic University, was also present. A meeting of the executive board was held following the conference.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

The marriage of Miss Mary Stella Barry and Mr. Lewis Atwood, Louisville, was solemnized in Washington at noon Monday in the chancery of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Rev. Father P. F. Egan officiated. Miss Barry and Mr. Atwood were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry, the former being the brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Atwood left on an extended visit to the Pacific Coast. They will make their home in Louisville.

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INVITATION ACCEPTED.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch has accepted the invitation of the Knights of Columbus to be the guest of their national body at Chicago on November 6, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty announced Monday in New York City.

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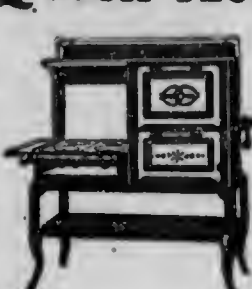
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